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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure
Statement in the above-identified application. This
Statement is submitted:

- [] within three months of the application filing date;
- [X] more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant hereby makes the following documents of record in the above identified application:

U.S. Patents

6,278,791	08/21/01	Honsinger et al.
6,084,965	07/04/00	Ahn et al.
5,931,947	08/03/99	Burns et al.
5,765,176	06/09/98	Bloomberg

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

^{*} Applicant reserves the right to challenge the status of any of the cited documents as prior art.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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